

Motorcycle Notice

We have at our Sachem Park Motorcycle Garage one Brand New 1913 7 H. P. Excelsior Motorcycle, latest improved model with the Handlebar clutch control, which arrived here from factory about three weeks ago and has only been used 60 miles; guaranteed to be in perfect condition and not a scratch on it. The former owner of the above has exchanged it with us for a new 1913 model 7 H. P. Ball Bearing Motor, "Spring Frame" Flying Merkel and if the party who has contemplated the purchase of a 1913 Excelsior will call at our Sachem Park Garage either Tonight or Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, they will be able to gratify their desire at a greatly reduced price. If you are not able to pay for it now, come with a deposit.

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Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. James Higham With Reception, Entertainment and Handsome Gift.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Higham of Main street were agreeably surprised by a large number of friends who held a social and dance in their honor at the Baltic hotel hall. Charles Eaton, in behalf of the assembly, presented Mr. and Mrs. Higham a handsome parlor clock as a token of their esteem and good wishes. Mr. Higham, for his wife and himself, thanked his friends for their generous gift. A fine concert was given by Laroch's orchestra from 7.30 to 8 and later vocal selections by Fred Brickley. Dancing followed at 9.30 to music by Laroch's orchestra. Refreshments were served, games were played and dancing continued for the remainder of the evening.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ing was continued for the remainder of the evening.

Village Briefs.

William Stefan of Albany, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of his mother.
William Rocheleau of Montreal is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rocheleau.
Miss Maggie Lacy of Norwich was the guest of local relatives Sunday.
Ernest Desautel of Providence is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Desautel, of Main street.
Herbert Barnett of Danielson has entered the Shetucket worsted mill as boss finisher.
Miss Una Donahoe of Villa Nova, Montreal, is home for the Christmas recess.

LIME IN CURTAINS.

When washing new curtains you will generally find that they are full of lime. A great deal of trouble may be saved by soaking the curtains overnight in water in which a little salt has been dissolved. The salt draws out the lime and makes the curtains quite easy to wash, without too much rubbing and soap.

CRISIS AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Be Reached at Today's Session—Allies Have No Power to Consider Demand of Turks For Provisioning of Adrianople—Allies Profess to be Fully Prepared to Reopen Hostilities and Turks Prefer War to Yielding Adrianople.

London, Dec. 22.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session tomorrow. If the Turks decide to waive their demand for the revivalling of Adrianople the allies will present their terms of peace. The conference can then proceed to the discussion of its real business. The Turkish cabinet met today and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegation. All the delegations held conferences at their hotels and dispatched long cipher telegrams to their governments.

Would Give Turks Great Advantage.

The allies oppose the Turkish request for the provisioning of Adrianople, not only for the reason that this would give the enemy a great advantage in event of the resumption of fighting which would not have been earned by arms but on technical grounds, but because the delegates have not the power to reopen military questions which the Tchatalja conference who signed the armistice, dealt with.

Power's Counsel Peace.

The opening of another chapter of warfare is a step which the allies do not invite but for which they profess to be fully prepared. While suspicion exists that the Turks have been sparing to gain time since the conference assembled ten days ago, the consensus of opinion is that the Turkish government will recognize the situation and conclude peace and that the political situation in Constantinople dicates this course. The advice which the principal powers have been giving to Turkey is in the direction of peace.

Allies Ready to Resume War.

The Bulgarians declare that if the Turks are not ready to come to terms and if none of the powers offers acceptable mediation the allies are ready to resume the war immediately with fresh ardor, greater vigor and a deeper feeling that they will achieve ultimate victory, because as they themselves express it, they "are fighting not only for the independence of the Balkans but for western civilization against the traditional eastern enemy."

350,000 Men Between Adrianople and Tchatalja.

The allies claim that their military position has been greatly strengthened and if they must reopen the war they can muster between Adrianople and Tchatalja 350,000 men, including 100,000 Bulgarians who are veterans of the November battles, 150,000 fresh and well drilled Bulgarians anxious to emulate their brothers in arms, 60,000 Servians and 40,000 Greeks, who can be landed at Dedegatch and Enos at a moment's notice.

Allies' Probable Plan of Campaign.

Most of the military men here believe that the allies will not attack the Tchatalja lines, which have been reinforced with fresh troops and the fortifications strengthened but will await the attacks of the Turks behind their entrenchments while pressing the siege of Adrianople and forcing its capitulation. Both the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are supposed to have constructed new works at Tchatalja, since they

gained much information regarding the respective positions in the recent fighting.

ATTACK ON TENEDOS.

Turks Make a Demonstration, Greek Squadron in Pursuit.

Athens, Dec. 22.—The governor of Tenedos in despatches today reports that the Turkish battleship Torgut Reis, the cruiser Medjidieh and three destroyers appeared at 11 o'clock this morning before the entrance to the Dardanelles. The warships remained under the protection of the forts; the destroyers advanced and fired twenty shells on Tenedos where the Turkish inhabitants tried to hoist the Turkish flag and put off in boats to welcome the warships.

The small force of Greek bluejackets on the island fired on the mutineers, killing three of them and wounding twelve. The Turkish shells did no damage and the destroyers quickly retired into the Dardanelles.

The Greek squadron anchored off Lemnos, was notified and steamed in pursuit of the enemy, headed by the admiral's flagship. The governor of Tenedos has been ordered to institute martial law.

WON'T YIELD ADRIANOPLE.

Sentiment at Constantinople Favors Fighting in Preference.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The cabinet today discussed the peace negotiations and forwarded fresh instructions by wire to the delegates at London. It is believed in some quarters that Turkey is about to invoke the good offices of the powers to promote an agreement.

The military feeling continues strongly in favor of re-opening hostilities rather than surrender Adrianople.

Greeks Force Turks to Retire.

Athens, Dec. 22.—The Turkish fleet today attempted a sortie. Their torpedo destroyers bombarded the island of Tenedos.

The war office has issued a report of successful operations before Janina, lasting three days. The Greeks beat off successive attacks and forced the Turks to retire all along the line. The report adds that reinforcements are being constantly sent forward to aid in their campaign against Janina.

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